

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September  
A. D. 1854. Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the  
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, William S. Hurst  
and on his solemn oath according to  
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1829  
in the County Kildare, Ireland

whence he migrated in the year 1850 and has selected the **United States of America**  
as the place of his intended settlement; and that it is **bona fide** his intention to become a  
**Citizen** thereof; and to absolutely renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the  
Queen of England  
of whom he is now a Subject

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854

William S. Hurst

John Collins,  
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